

Press Release

## RWE closed a deal with Peker Group on sale of Sümer HPP's 2013 generation

- RWE and Peker Group closed an energy deal at a signing ceremony.
- Within the scope of this agreement, Peker Group sold the complete 2013 output of the Sümer Hydroelectric Power Plant to RWE.

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RWE is one of the leading electricity and gas companies in Europe. Peker Energy, is a member of Peker Group, which has operated in Turkey for 40 years and is best known for its successes in the construction business.

Within the scope of the agreement, RWE purchased the complete 2013 output of the Sümer Hydroelectric Power Plant, the first investment of Peker Energy, with a capacity of 22 MW. The corresponding expected annual generation volume is 60 GWh.

Executive managers of Peker Group and RWE gathered during the signature ceremony held in Ankara.

Expressing their satisfaction with the closed deal **Dr. Andreas Radmacher, CEO of RWE Turkey Holding A.S.**, underlined the importance of such commodity transaction for the development of the Turkish power market. Radmacher said: *"As RWE, we are ready to bring our experience and our capabilities to the Turkish market. Our partner gets a stable price and does not have to endure any market risk. We on the other hand do not need to worry about building and operating the plant. Both parties do what they do best. This deal shows that a mutual benefit can be achieved with such transactions. Moreover, for RWE, it is also a significant step to support our growing retail business with end customers."*

**Erhan Peker, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Peker Group** stated that they signed an agreement that will contribute to the evolvement of the energy market and the economy of Turkey as a whole. *"I wish this agreement to be a blueprint to all companies in this sector. Thanks to this co-operation we have a positive impact on the development of future Turkish energy market and we continue to move forward together,"* said Peker.

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**About RWE**

RWE is one of Europe's five leading electricity and gas companies. The company is active in the generation, trading, transmission and supply of electricity and gas. More than 72,000 employees supply over 17 million customers with electricity and approximately 8 million customers with gas. In 2011, the company recorded about €52.7 billion in revenue. RWE is the No. 1 electricity producer in Germany, No. 2 in the Netherlands, and No. 3 in the UK. The company continuously expands its position in Central and South Eastern Europe. Renewable energy plays a large part in this expansion.

**About Peker Group**

PEKER Group, since the inception of its company Peker Construction Trade and Industry in 1974, has operated in construction, energy, real estate and business sectors in Turkey. Peker Energy a member of Peker Group has been established with the scope of providing high quality service from production to consumer and continues its investments in wind and hydroelectric power plants using renewable energy sources and is also engaged in the wholesale energy trade. Peker Group is also known by its brand Belenco, a product, with quartz surfaces.